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In Dublin

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Dense Crowds Throng the Route—More Impressive Than State Entry.

Dublin, April 9.—Queen Victoria took her usual drive in the vice-regal grounds this morning, and paid her promised visit to the city in the afternoon.

Large crowds of people witnessed Her Majesty's departure from Phoenix Park and the route followed was thronged with people. An escort of the Household Cavalry lent picturesqueness to the royal procession. The stores and houses in the main thoroughfares were plentifully decorated with flags and bunting and Her Majesty was received with great enthusiasm throughout her drive.

The weather was splendid and the brilliant sunshine and varicolored decorations gave the city quite a carnival appearance.

Thousands of people gathered from early morning and lined the route thickly. The throngs about O'Connell street, Sackville street and College Green were enormous. Sackville street presented a striking spectacle. Handsome Venetian masts in the centre of the imposing thoroughfare divided it into two avenues and the royal procession passed under an almost unbroken canopy of levathan flags, gorgeous banners and varicolored festoons of flowers and evergreens. The windows, roofs, and all vantage points were occupied by cheering, singing crowds, waving flags and handkerchiefs. Her Majesty drove slowly along the route, incessantly bowing and smiling her acknowledgments of the plaudits. Not even on the occasion of the state entry into Dublin was the scene more impressive or more significant than to-day.

The scene about College Green, where the Bank of Ireland, Trinity College and the public statues were gaily bedecked, was especially interesting, as that point had been selected not only by the collegeists, but thousands of visitors from Belfast and other cities. The crowds were so dense that they almost touched the carriage wheels, yet there was an almost total absence of constabulary. In spite of this, there was not the slightest sign of a disturbance of any kind. Miles of fluttering handkerchiefs greeted the Queen's appearance there, and marked her course through Hartcourt street and the South Circle road, across the bridges to the Phoenix monument and the vice-regal lodge.

GOLDEN STOOL OF ASHANTEE.

Efforts by British to Obtain Its Possession the Cause of the Recent Uprising.

London, April 9.—Official reports received from Sir Fred. Mitchell Hodgson, governor and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony, show that the Ashantee uprising was due to efforts by the British to obtain possession of the "Golden Stool of Ashantee," which King Prempeh was alleged to have concealed at the time of his submission to the British expedition led by Sir Francis Scott.

These efforts have been violently opposed by the Kumassi tribe, with the result that two British constables have been dangerously wounded and one has been killed. A third is missing, and against one other casualties are reported. Most of the native chiefs, however, declare themselves loyal, and refuse to join the Kumassi tribesmen.

The Governor hopes to secure a peaceful settlement. He has sent for two additional companies of troops.

HORRORS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Movement to Investigate Causes of Suicide and Lunacy of American Soldiers.

Washington, April 9.—Representative Levery New York to-day introduced a resolution which, after reciting the statements that 30 officers and men of the army in the Philippines have committed suicide, and that more than 400 are now confined in insane asylums, and that serious charges have been made against officials in the transport, commissary and quartermaster's service, calls upon the secretary of war for information and authorizes the speaker to appoint an investigating committee if the house thinks it necessary.

THE LIPTON CHALLENGE.

New York, April 9.—Major J. Eustace Jameson, who spent some time in this country last summer with Sir Thomas Lipton, is a passenger on the White Star liner Oceanic, which is due here Wednesday. It was stated in yachting circles that Major Jameson is bringing a special communication to the New York Yacht Club from the owner of the Shamrock, touching his contemplated challenge next year.

STOLE POOR FUNDS.

Marshall, Mich., April 9.—A. O. Hyde, ex-supervising auditor of the poor of this county, was to-day bound over for trial on three counts charging him with embezzlement as a public official. His total alleged stealings amounted to \$16,000, of which he paid back \$4,000. He is 34 years old and has held the office for 30 years.

SAWMILL BURNED.

Montreal, April 9.—The sawmill of F. Tremblay, near the Lachine canal, was destroyed by fire this morning. The workmen had a narrow escape, and one, Calixte Brunet, aged 50, a pattern-maker, was badly burned.

CANDIDATE FOR COMMONS.

Hamilton, April 9.—E. D. Smith, of Winona, was on Saturday selected as Conservative candidate for the Commons in South Wentworth.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Gambler at Roseland Meets Terrible Fate Ending a Debauch.

Roseland, April 9.—Joshua Wayne's charred body lies at the morgue as the outcome of a debauch on Saturday night. Wayne had been sober for several months, but on Saturday night he became intoxicated and did not go home until five o'clock on Sunday morning, to the shack which he occupied on Kootenay avenue in some way it caught fire, at 5:40 and J. Stuss hurried to the window and saw Wayne sitting at a table, his hands outstretched, and caught him by the arm and endeavored to pull him out through the window. Stuss pulled till some of the burned flesh came off the unfortunate man's arm and then the heat became so great that he was obliged to beat a hasty retreat. A fire alarm was turned in but by the time the firemen arrived the structure was in flames and the unfortunate man was burned almost to a crisp. His nose and hair and all his clothing were destroyed, while his feet and hands were burned off.

Wayne was about 50 years of age and at one time was a teamster but for the past year has been a gambler and dealer for Dan Lalley. He had \$25 in paper money on him when he was found, and this was destroyed with his clothing.

Employment

Of Chinese

Sir Wilfrid Thinks It Cannot Be Refused After Taxing Their Entry.

Commons Rejects This Amendment to the Comox Railway Bill.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 9.—An animated discussion took place in the Commons to-day on the subject of Chinese immigration. Mr. McInnes moved an amendment prohibiting the employment of Chinese in construction or operation.

Mr. Morrison opposed the amendment on the ground that the courts had declared such a provision unconstitutional.

Sir Adolphe Caron insisted that the government declare its policy on the subject.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the government would shortly bring down a bill on the subject of Chinese immigration. In the meantime he thought that as Canada taxed these people on entering the country, she could not well refuse them the right to work. He called upon the house to vote down the amendment.

Mr. McInnes challenged a division. This being taken the amendment was rejected by 53 to 21. The minority consisted of sixteen Conservatives and five Liberals. Messrs. Prior and McInnes voted with the minority; Mr. Morrison with the majority.

Mr. Davin made an appeal for an additional subsidy to the Territories but got no satisfaction.

Thirteen out of twenty-six notices on the order paper were dropped.

RAILWAYS IN MANITOBA.

President Shaughnessy on the Northern Pacific Complaint of C. P. R. Parallel Lines.

Montreal, April 9.—The telegraphic report of Mr. Mellen's reply to the delegates representing points west of Brandon who waited upon him for the purpose of securing an extension of the Northern Pacific railway into their territory, to the effect that the Northern Pacific railway would not build the extension because the Canadian government had granted a charter to the C. P. R. to parallel the Northern Pacific railway in Manitoba, was shown to Mr. Shaughnessy to-day, and he was asked what he had to say about it. He replied that the charter was not granted by the Canadian government but by the Dominion parliament; and that he hardly believed even the members of the Canadian Pacific railway refused any rights in Manitoba that are accorded to the Northern Pacific. It would hardly be fair that parliament should give the Northern Pacific railway power to parallel the lines of the Canadian Pacific railway in Manitoba and deny similar power to the Canadian Pacific in the section of the province traversed by the Northern Pacific. The Canadian Pacific railway has not for ten years past raised a single objection to charters for competing lines in Manitoba, no matter how they were likely to affect the interests of the company, and every application that the Canadian Pacific has made for charter powers in Manitoba and the North West Territories was for the purpose of giving increased railway facilities, for which there is constant demand, and not with a view to embarrassing its competitors.

PRIZES OF WAR.

Amount Realized by Sale of Twenty-Seven Captured in Spanish-American Contest.

New York, April 9.—The Navy department has received from J. N. Stripling, U.S. district attorney for the southern district of Florida, a statement of the proceedings conducted by him before the court in that district in the matter of condemnation of the prizes taken by American warships during the Spanish-American war. The 27 prizes realized \$600,000.

THE PLAGUE AT SYDNEY.

Day of Intercession and Prayer for Relief From the Visitation.

Sydney, N.S.W., April 9.—Ninety-three cases of the bubonic plague and 29 deaths from the disease have occurred here. Thursday next has been appointed as a day of intercession and prayer for relief from the plague.

Must Make a Long Halt

Roberts Awaits Arrival of Remounts and Supply of Winter Clothing.

Kitchener in Charge of Railway Line—The Relief of Mafeking.

London, April 10.—(5 a.m.)—Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprise. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out.

Gen. Brabant and Gen. Gatacre are both at a standstill. Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind of raiders, and to relieving Mafeking, for which purpose apparently the Eighth Division, now arriving at Capetown, has been ordered to Kimberley.

Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafeking correspondents send diaries of the things they are doing to the Boers here to lure the beleaguered out into a mined ambush. Fortunately the British engineers discovered the mine, cut the wire communication and unearthed the 250 pounds of dynamite and war gelatine.

What the chances are for an advance to Pretoria will be judged from the fact that only from six to ten thousand horses are on their way to the Cape and from the further fact that the military tailoring departments only within the last three weeks began making woollen khaki uniforms. It is said it will take at least two months to provide 200,000 uniforms.

Mr. Steyn's address to the Free State read at Kroonstad is confirmed.

The Fischer-Wolmarans deputation has full power to negotiate for peace subject to the ruler's sanction.

Lady Roberts will remain at Capetown. The Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Marlborough and Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentley have gone to the front.

DEFENCES FOR BLOEMFONTEIN.

British Troops Have Entrenched and Sleep in the Works—Boers Becoming Very Bold.

London, April 10.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Sunday says: "The railway and telegraph are working well. Works and trenches have been prepared in suitable positions around Bloemfontein. The greatest vigilance is exercised. Some of the troops sleep in the trenches." "Confirmation has been received of the report that the Boers are in larger in considerable force with guns at Donkerspoort, eighteen miles southeast. The British scouts report another body still closer. The Boer patrols have grown very bold, venturing much nearer our tents."

BOERS BACK AT PAARDEBERG.

Supposed to Be Searching There for Buried Arms and Ammunition.

London, April 10.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Sunday says: "The movement of troops continues with bewildering frequency, divisions appearing and disappearing at brief intervals. No specific accounts of such movements are permitted."

"Some remounts were fired on yesterday on the railway while they were on the way here from the south. The enemy are reported to be in considerable numbers to the southeast of the line." "The Boers are also apparently feeling their way frequently to the west of the line. A party has been thrown forward and has re-occupied the laager at Paardeberg, probably to search for buried arms and ammunition."

CANADIANS FOR DE AAR.

Colonial Mounted Contingent Move to That Point—Kenhardt Freed of Insurgents.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, April 9.—Kenhardt was formally "re-annexed" to Cape Colony April 1st, amidst the cheers of the assembled troops. A large number of insurgent colonists, including many of their leaders, are now imprisoned here.

Col. Durney, including the West Australian and Canadian Mounted Rifles and Artillery left here yesterday for De Aar.

THE HAGUE PROGRAMME.

Washington, April 9.—The President has just ratified The Hague convention, providing for universal arbitration of international disputes and for the regulation of the use of warlike instruments. The ratification will be immediately sent to The Hague to United States Minister Newell.

TOBACCO WIN.

Washington, April 9.—The United States Supreme court today decided the case of Gundling vs. the City of Chicago, involving the validity of the anti-cigar ordinance of that city, attacked as unconstitutional. The opinion was handed down by Justice Peckham and held that the ordinance was unconstitutional.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Chicago, April 9.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe announced to-day the completion of its new line into San Francisco, the company now having its own rails from Chicago to San Francisco. It is not expected that passenger trains will be run before July 1.

U. S. TRAINING SHIP.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 9.—The American training ship Alliance arrived here to-day, seven days from Porto Rico. She has been quarantined.

Fighting Was Desperate

Only Fifty Unwounded of the British Column Taken at Reddersburg.

Garrison of Colonials Isolated—Surrendered Boers Again Take the Field.

London, April 10.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times telegraphing says: "The captured Boers agree that only fifty men remained unwounded out of the whole British column captured at Reddersburg."

"Gen. Gatacre and his staff were fired at from enclosures while they temporarily occupied Reddersburg."

"Considerable movements of troops have occurred here with the object of preventing surprise."

CAPTIVE MERCENARIES.
Kimberley, April 10.—The prisoners who were captured at Boshof have arrived. Only three are Dutchmen, the others being Frenchmen, Germans and Russians.

BOER TREACHERY AGAIN.
Alval North, April 9.—Small bodies of the enemy have been seen across the river near the town of Oodendalstroom. The post (ferry) has been destroyed.

There is a Boer commando of 600 at Rouxville. A larger one has left Smithfield for Wepener. There are two commandos around Wepener, but thus far there has been only outpost firing.

A lieutenant of Brabant's Horse has been captured. Rouxville by Boers who had previously surrendered. The Landrost also is said to have broken his oath.

A detachment of Queenstown Volunteers arrived today.

Many Boers who have already taken the non-combatants' oath are rejoining their old commands.

IN ROBERTS' REAR.
London, April 10.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The air is thick with rumors of large forces of Boers to the southward, but there is no positive evidence in the subject."

On the other hand, the railway is said to be well guarded."

Maseru, April 7.—The Boers who were massed last week near Ladybrand to the number of 10,000, after seizing Phaba Nchi, the Modder River waterworks, broke into strong divisions and are now raiding in the south of the Free State, re-occupying the small towns which were evacuated by the British.

"The Boers' policy seems to be to make rapid movements with little transports, looting English storekeepers freely for provisions, and cutting the communications of the British forces."

BOER POSITION SHEPHELED.
Warrenton, April 7.—Yesterday evening the British shelled fourteen Boers, which was crossed by a force of Boers. This morning the Boers placed in position a big gun, which they fired ineffectively. A fusillade of Mausers followed at intervals throughout the day. The British dropped grenades and shrapnel shells into the Boer position, finally silencing the enemy's fire and driving off the snipers.

Capetown, April 9.—Lieut. Gen Sir Henry Rundle, commander of the Fifth Division, has been ordered to Kimberley on special duty.

A GARRISON CUT OFF.
London, April 9.—The Times publishes the following from Wepener, dated Sunday, April 8:

"The Wepener garrison is completely isolated. However, the lines are enormously strong and the force is fully provisioned. Desultory firing between outposts continues. A commando estimated at 2,000, with four guns, went into a laager last night eight miles from here, in the direction of Dewetsdorp."

London, April 9.—The retirement of the Irish Rifles from Rouxville to Allval leaves Gen. Buller without communication with the British forces. He has 2,000 to 3,000 colonials holding a fine decisive country. The colonials are a splendid force, capable of great striking power and are able to deal with the Boer commandos now roaming about the country. A squadron of Brabant's Horse captured 400 rifles near Wepener.

Persistent reports are being circulated that the Boers are preparing to retake the British position, and that they are thus to secure entrance into Basutoland. Such an attempt will be resisted by the Basutoland government, which is believed to have made every preparation.

Meanwhile the approach of the armies to Basutoland produces much excitement among the natives, necessitating the utmost vigilance on the part of the local officials.

EXCITING THE BASUTOS.
London, April 10.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the situation in the Morning Post, says:

"In the event of a Boer violation of Basutoland, the British government will be bound to give the Boers a free hand, it is to be hoped that the Imperial government will lay before the governments of the great powers the true history of the delicate subject, so as to leave no doubt that the movement of the Boers, in spite of the strenuous efforts of the British to confine the quarrel to the two white races."

COAST SHIPPING SCHEME.
English Syndicate Would Compete for Northern Traffic—The Building Trades Strike.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, April 9.—The brigantine Courtney Ford, from San Pedro, Cal., has arrived under charter to the Alaska Exploration Company, to load freight for St. Michael's.

An English syndicate wants to put on steamers between here and Victoria and Skagway. They will submit a proposition to the board of trade.

The stonemasons and bricklayers are still on strike, urgent work being carried on by non-union men and the contractors themselves doing stone work and brick-laying.

TEST THE URINE.
If you have backache and there are brick dust deposits found in the urine after it stands 24 hours you can be sure the kidneys are deranged. To effect a prompt and permanent cure, use Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the world's only kidney cure.

A NEW FISHING RESORT.

Cushing Lake, Salt Spring Island, Offers Tempting Attractions to the Anglers.

The new steamer *Troquois*, operated from Sidney in conjunction with the V. & S. railway, has now been in service for several days, and already the improved connection with the islands of the Gulf has brought a considerable increase in traffic. It may not be generally known as yet, but Cushing Lake, Salt Spring Island, now within reach daily from Victoria, is one of the best fishing resorts in the country—and it has not been exhausted. It is to be expected that it will during the next few weeks claim its full quota of devotees of the rod.

DOMINION DREDGE ARRIVES.

The Mudlark Comes to Victoria to Deepen the Harbor and Channel.

In accordance with the instructions from Ottawa for the improvement of Victoria harbor, the Government dredge *Mudlark* has arrived from Nanaimo, where for some time past she has been in service, and is now at the Customs house wharf awaiting the initiation of operations. The dredge is a large vessel (which brought down the dredge) having meanwhile returned to Nanaimo for the season. It will be well toward the end of the week, according to Mr. Goodwin, who is in charge of the dredge, before the *Mudlark* commences her work here. When all favorable conditions of bottom present themselves, the *Mudlark* brings up from 500 to 1,000 cubic yards of mud per diem; she is, however, purely a soft bottom worker. It is now three weeks since the dredge was last in use for the benefit of Victoria harbor, since which time the inner harbor has choked up with alarming rapidity.

A VAGRANT SHIP'S BOAT.

Steamer Edith Makes a Pick Up, But It May Not Indicate Wreck.

On returning to her home port, Tacoma, from a halibut fishing cruise in the North, the steamer *Edith* reported a few days ago having picked up in Wrangell Narrows on the 30th ultimo, a large and undamaged ship's boat marked "Dominion, Sydney." The Dominion, the records show, sailed lumber-laden for her home port on the 4th of March last, and it is quite probable that the boat was washed overboard during rough weather soon after the vessel cleared the Cape. Of course there is a possibility of her wreck, but the condition of the boat with the fact that it had not been provisioned, indicates more fairly that it had been merely lost, and drifted to the locality in which it was recovered.

LINERS COME AND GO.

Puebla Replaces the Umatilla Temporarily—Many Chinese Arrivals.

The favorite Victoria-San Francisco steamer *City of Puebla*, which temporarily replaces the *Umatilla* during the progress of the latter's spring overhaul, arrived at Victoria on Saturday afternoon at 9 o'clock Sunday evening, and after the prescribed inspection, docked here early yesterday morning. Her first-class passengers for this port numbered eighteen in all, while in the second class there were twenty-three, of whom a majority are Chinese. The *Puebla*, consigned to points in Eastern Canada. Pursuer Netman of the *Umatilla* has decided to take a rest with his ship, and his office in the *Puebla* is for the time being filled by Purser Shuman. The *Puebla* was the sailing steamer of the line for San Francisco last evening, and carried the following passengers from this city: W. H. McLean, L. A. Harrison and Miss Harrison, H. A. Stewart, Mrs. M. C. Conrad, S. C. Tremayne, Mrs. P. M. Peabody, Miss E. Forrest, Miss L. Weather, and Miss Dena Schroeder.

GOSSIP OF THE WATERFRONT.

Danube Completes a Satisfactory Passage—Movement of Lumber Carriers.

But two vessels are at present loading at Chemainus mills.

Steamer *Willapa* is due from Ahouset and way ports to-morrow.

Steam collier *San Mateo* passed up to Nanaimo yesterday, to receive cargo for Los Angeles.

The R.M.S. *Empress of India*, hence in mid-March, arrived at Yokohama at 7.30 yesterday morning.

Sealing schooner *Hatzie* was spoken going out from Astoria March 31. She reported 375 pelts and all well.

And a few other items. The Chinese show a firm and eager market, with an advance for Callao at 43.6. Carriers for the United Kingdom at as high as 41.3 are in demand.

A large number of the Chinese were detained here from the steamer *Sunday* yesterday morning, the party coming through bond from Portland, where they had landed from the steamship *Monmouth*.

British bark *Falls of Garry* arrived in Royal harbor yesterday, 35 days from Shanghai, China, for lumber to Sydney. She is a vessel of 1,971 tons, Captain Broadfoot, and no stranger to north-western waters.

The C.P.R. bulletin announces that the Cunard liner *Etruria* and the French liner *St. Aquilino* arrived at New York yesterday, while the American liner *St. Louis* reached the same port Sunday.

Steamer *Cottage City* sails for the North at 4 a.m. to-morrow.

It was intended to port on Sunday from Vancouver, whether she had taken the German ship *Bandanaria*, chartered for lumber from the Hastings mill. At present the pride of the towboat fleet is blowing down boilers at the outer wharf.

The freighter *Oscar* has been engaged under an extensive contract to carry Mount Sicker ores from the delivery point at Ladysmith to the smelter, making about two trips per week. She is expected back from Tacoma to-night.

It was intended on Saturday that during the overhauling of the *Joan*, her route would be supplied by the *City of Nanaimo* the *Thistle* temporarily attending to that steamer's traffic. The *Nanaimo* had the ill-luck, however, to break her propeller at Ladysmith, and is coming down to make good the unimportant loss.

Steamer *Danube* arrived on Sunday evening from Skagway, bringing fourteen passengers in all, several of whom were direct from Dawson. Capt. Foot reported the steamer was in excellent condition.

The steamer *Barbara* sailed out to-morrow evening, calling at Vancouver.

Steamer *Barbara* Boscowitz left port early yesterday morning, shaping her course for all Northern British Columbia ports, and with every foot of her accommodation occupied. Her passengers as well as freight are destined for the Naas and Skeena canneries, for Masset and Skidegate.

Ship *Glenelg* arrived in Victoria from Chemainus in ballast, will go to Chemainus as soon as her period of quarantine has expired, there to receive lumber, probably for Capetown. The *Glenelg* narrowly escaped disaster near Cape Beale while coming in, being only saved by the shifting of the wind.

They Favor Party Lines

Liberal-Conservatives Passed on the Vexed Question Last Evening.

Premier Martin Will Continue the Fight Despite His Liberal Opponents

The Victoria City Liberal-Conservative Association last night decided to adopt Federal party lines in the approaching Provincial contest, and a convention of the party will be held two weeks from now to select the candidates who as Liberal-Conservatives will seek election to the new parliament of British Columbia. While taking this step, however, the association—standing for the party—qualifies its decision by the adoption of a resolution that its candidates locally will not be pledged to the support in its entirety of the platform promulgated at the recent New Westminster convention, with several planks of which there is considerable dissension. It was on a division of 57 to 41, after long consideration of the subject from every standpoint, that the decision for party lines was arrived at, but a suggestion that the voters of the district be made unanimous was dissented from by but four of the gentlemen who had opposed the original resolution. Fifteen-minute speeches were the order of the evening, and some excellent policy talks on the politics of the hour, the peculiarities and the dangers of the situation were given by Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Turner, Mr. Belyea, Mr. Miller, Mr. Ker and others, including the chairman and president of the association, Mr. H. D. Helmeke. A course of lectures was presented from all parts of the province—reports which indicated that with an allowance of all in any way doubtful constituencies to the enemy, a Conservative government would be elected with the management of British Columbia affairs so soon as the people have opportunity of rendering their verdict, with a majority of at the very least eight seats. As was the case at former meetings of the association on the same subject, a resolution was passed last evening that the discussion should be treated by the press as private. It is in respect to this request that the *Colonist* withholds a report of the proceedings in detail.

Disappearance remains as puzzling as ever.

"Black Mantles."—The full choral rehearsal of "The Black Mantles" on Thursday evening last was eminently successful. The various parts were sung together wonderfully well for a first combined practice. This evening Mr. P. H. Fisher will begin the stage drill at Institute hall at 8 o'clock, when it is requested that all members should be present. A second rehearsal will be held on Saturday evening at 8 at the Balmoral.

Mrs. Hitchcock's Lecture.—It is understood that arrangements for the promised lecture will give two for every Dominion stamp. Address "Stamp," this office.

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Finance and Commerce

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 9.—The stock market made an expected reaction to Saturday's unfavorable bank statement by a general drawing in of speculative ventures. The acute depression manifested by Sugar had an additional influence in depressing the market. This material industrial gave evidence during the latter part of the day of being oversold, and after having fallen nearly eight points recovered more than half of the decline. The room traders who had sold the list on the strength of the weakness in Sugar were driven to cover by this rally and aggressive strength developed at a few other points. As a consequence the closing was active at a level considerably above the low point of the day, but showing net declines for the majority of the stocks. Closing quotations:

Ann. Cot. Oil	37 1/2
Ann. Tob.	107 1/2
Ann. Sugar	111 1/2
Annacoda	53 1/2
Atchafalpa	27 1/2
A. S. & W.	54 1/2
B. & O.	85
B. R. T.	70 1/2
C. P.	98
Can. Sou.	57
C. B. & Q.	130 1/2
Chicago Gas	100 1/2
C. & N. W.	112
C. R. I. & P.	112
C. M. & St. P.	123 1/2
Cont. Tob. com.	20 1/2
Cons. Gas. N. Y.	191
Colo. F. & I.	48 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	64
D. L. & W.	181 1/2
D. & H.	117
D. & R. G.	73
Fed. Steel	48 1/2
Gen. Elec.	132 1/2
Jersey Central	120
L. & N.	85
Man.	97 1/2
Miss. Pac.	54 1/2
Met.	107 1/2
N. P. com. new.	69 1/2
N. Y. C. & H.	138
N. Y. L. E. & W.	14 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	24 1/2
Pac. Mail	35 1/2
P. & R. all paid.	10 1/2
Sou. Ry. com.	14 1/2
Sou. Pac.	40 1/2
T. C. & I.	95 1/2
Tex. & Pac.	17 1/2
U. S. Leather	33
U. S. Rubber	35 1/2
U. P. com.	58 1/2
Wabash pfd.	23 1/2
W. P. R. in London	100 1/2
Com. Cable in Montreal	17 1/2

PRODUCE AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 9.—Wheat closed—April 68 1/2c, May 68 1/2c, July 68 1/2c, Sept. 68 1/2c, Corn—April 38 1/2c, May 38 1/2c, July 40 1/2c, Sept. 40 1/2c. Oats—May 24 1/2c, July 24 1/2c, Sept. 23 1/2c.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67
Corn—				
May	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Pork—				
May	12.07 1/2	12.07 1/2	12.80	12.80
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	58 10 1/2			58 10 1/2

New York, April 9.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Ann. Sugar	111 1/2	111 1/2	111	111
C. B. & Q.	131 1/2	131 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	125	125	123 1/2	124 1/2
Manhattan	97 1/2	98 1/2	97	98 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	112 1/2	113	111 1/2	112
Ann. Tob.	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Atchafalpa	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
U. P. pfd.	72 1/2	73	70 1/2	71 1/2
Union Coal & Iron	95	96	94 1/2	95 1/2
Atchafalpa com.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
L. & N.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
B. R. T.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
U. P. com.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
A. S. & W.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

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On account of the change in the entrance fee for the Victoria Sweepstakes, the flat race on the Victoria Hunt Club's programme for the Easter Monday race meeting, from \$10 to \$5, the time for receiving entries has been extended until tomorrow at 10 a. m. There are already three entries, and the number will no doubt be swelled before tomorrow. For the Farmers' race post events—the Hunt Cup, the Ladies' Cup and the Coloured Plate, the entries closed on Saturday and are as follows:

THE HUNT CUP.

1. Mr. C. R. Pooley's b. g. Apollo; owner.
2. Mr. J. D. Pemberton's b. g. Sir Revis; owner.
3. Major Dupont's ch. g. Nello.
4. Mr. G. Devereaux's ch. g. Dum Dum.
5. Mr. A. G. Wrigley's blk. g. Lightfoot.

LADIES' CUP.

1. Mr. H. Hardy Simpson's b. g. Estella; owner.
2. Mr. J. D. Pemberton's ch. g. Starlight; owner.
3. Mr. W. F. Burton's ch. m. Minerva; owner.
4. Major Dupont's ch. g. Nello.
5. Major Dupont's b. m. Jessie.
6. Mr. F. J. Patton's Thunder; Mr. T. P. Patton.
7. Mr. R. H. Spierling's g. g. Faro.

COLWOLD PLATE.

1. Mr. J. K. Crawley's r. g. Ganway.
2. Mr. T. P. Patton's br. m. Mary Anderson; owner.
3. Mr. Elliott's R. E. Daisy; owner.
4. Mr. H. E. Newton's b. g. The Jew.
5. Mr. H. E. Newton's g. m. The Ghost.

THE KENNEL.

In addition to the Victoria dogs shown at the Tacoma show, Dr. G. L. Milne will send over a number from his kennels, including English setters, cockers and greyhounds, to swell the list of representatives from this city. Rev. J. W. Flinton will accompany any of his fox terriers to the Sound, but will be represented at the big show to be held at San Francisco in May. The Vancouver show has been "called off," and Victoria also may go without a show this year, last fall's venture having been a failure financially.

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PERSONAL.

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W. H. Ellis returned on Sunday evening from a visit to Vancouver.

A. J. and A. P. Briggs returned on Sunday from Kingston, Ont., where they went to settle the estate of their father.

Frank Turner of Lake Bennett is at the New England.

R. C. Clute, Q.C., of Toronto, the Dominion commission sent out to endeavor to settle the labor troubles in the mining districts, is at the Diarr.

John Thompson of Ashcroft is at the Oriental.

W. J. Van Houten of Nanaimo is at the Oriental, having come down from the Mainland last evening.

Oscar Hartnagle of this city passed a successful examination at the Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto.

Mrs. Pybus, wife of Capt. Pybus of the C.P.R. steamer Tartar, left for San Francisco last evening.

Miss M. Shichoune returned on Sunday from Seattle and is visiting Mrs. E. A. Wyld.

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THE WAR.

The despatches speak of Kenhardt being re-annexed to Cape Colony. There must be some confusion of language in this. Kenhardt is in Cape Colony. It is on the Hartbeestee river, a tributary entering the Orange river from the south. What the despatch probably means is that British authority has been formally declared to be re-established. It will be recalled that early in the war the Free State government issued a proclamation annexing that portion of Cape Colony lying along the Orange river, and Kenhardt was included in it. The despatches also state that the Canadian and Australian troops that were operating against the rebels have gone to De Aar. They will probably be sent forward at once to join Lord Roberts.

A despatch in the Times spoke of the enemy having concentrated 10,000 at Ladysmith. This was doubtless a clerical error for Ladybrand.

Gen. Brabant is reported to be at Wepener with between 2,000 and 3,000 Colonists. Wepener is near the border of Basutoland, and about midway between Rouxville and Ladybrand. A despatch of yesterday said that the Irish Rifles having withdrawn from Rouxville left Brabant without any connection with the rest of our forces. This is not very clear. The last heard of Gen. Gatacre was that he was at Pleddersburg with no enemy in sight. Pleddersburg is 40 miles from Wepener, while Rouxville is nearly 60 miles. Wepener is nearer Bloemfontein than Rouxville. It is difficult to believe that Brabant can be invested, as is alleged, at Wepener, with Gatacre only 40 miles away and his line of communication open to Bloemfontein. It is more necessary 20,000 men could be sent to Brabant's assistance in a short time.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

In order to appreciate the completeness of Mr. Martin's overthrow at the Liberal convention it is necessary to bear in mind that he had made all arrangements to pack it to suit his own purposes. His friends in Vancouver called the convention and attempted to fix up its organization to suit him. By a little manipulation the Martinists secured a majority in the credentials committee, and the work done by that body was of the rankiest kind. It replaced several perfectly qualified delegates by others whose sole recommendation was that they were Martin men. Yet with all the doctoring of the credentials, when the convention assembled Mr. Martin found a majority against him on the crucial vote, namely the admission of the Cassiar delegates. When these took their seats, it was plain that his game was up and thereafter he devoted his energy to breaking the gathering up in confusion. This he did. If anything like a fair credentials committee had been appointed, Mr. Martin would have been in a much smaller minority than he found himself.

There has rarely been a case where a politician, aiming at leadership, was so completely and disastrously turned down. It has been made clear beyond all doubt that Mr. Martin cannot count upon the support of the Liberal party. When the elections come on he will have all the best elements of that party arrayed against him.

IN NORTHERN CANADA.

Andrew J. Stone, whose remarkable article on the burning coal field on the shore of the Arctic Ocean we reprinted in Saturday's Colonist, made an extremely interesting journey through Northern Canada, but it is very singular that in his paper on the subject in the New York Herald he omits altogether to mention that his explorations were confined to the Dominion. One requires to have a pretty fair idea of the geography of the continent to know that the country visited by him is not United States territory. Even the maps accompanying the paper do not mention Canada. On every occasion, however, on which the name Alaska could be brought into the narrative it is conspicuous enough. Indeed Mr. Stone is actually misleading in one place, for he speaks of his exploration of the head of the Stikine river, which he says he

reached from Wrangell, Alaska, leaving the average reader to surmise that the headwaters of the Stikine are also in Alaska.

Mr. Stone went up the Stikine and over to the Liard by way of Dease lake, followed the Liard down to the Mackenzie, went down the Mackenzie to the ocean, examined a considerable portion of the coast, and then struck across the mountains to the Porcupine, which he descended to the Yukon, going down the Yukon to St. Michael and thence to Seattle. The journey took him just twenty-six and a half months. He journeyed over 3,000 miles on sledges.

The object of this intrepid explorer seems to have been chiefly to gather ethnological data and information bearing upon the distribution of animal life. He found the region around the headwaters of the Stikine very interesting, and on his side trips he discovered a new variety of caribou and a black mountain sheep, the existence of which he says was unknown to scientific men until he found them. He was very much impressed with the Tahltan Indians, who inhabit this district, and regards them as the best aboriginal tribe in the Northwest mountain region, although they are rapidly deteriorating owing to the prevalence of disease, due to contact with white people. The Kaskas live further inland than the Tahltans, and are the simplest and most primitive people in the North. They have never been visited by missionaries, and are given to human sacrifices. Passing out of the country of the Kaskas he came into that of the Tinas, whom he describes as the most degraded and wretched tribe in the whole North. They have no property whatever and are exceedingly filthy. Through sheer laziness many of them die of starvation every year. Further north than the Tinas are the Loucheux, a widely distributed race, occupying a territory having an area of 250,000 square miles. Still further north Mr. Stone found three lost tribes of Eskimos—that is to say, three tribes whose existence had not been suspected. They appear to be rather fine people, being of good stature, very industrious and provident, and with some knowledge of working in metals. He also traced the history of several Eskimo tribes now extinct.

Mr. Stone makes the somewhat extraordinary statement that that portion of the North American continent which lies north of the 52nd parallel of latitude is twice as large as the United States. He must surely be mistaken about this, and his carelessness in this respect rather detracts from the value of his observations. There is undoubtedly a vast area in the portion of Canada referred to that is practically unexplored. That it abounds in fur-bearing animals everyone knows, but few people will be prepared to be told that it is a land of flowers. These are for the most part small and wholly lacking in odor. The valleys on the head of the Stikine Mr. Stone speaks of as veritable flower gardens.

GREAT NORTHERN'S PLANS.

Mr. J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company, was in Seattle a few days ago and in an interview spoke of his plans for the immediate future. The improvements to be undertaken by this company will involve the expenditure of between two and three million dollars in the state of Washington during the coming summer. The tunnel through the Cascades will be finished sometime in September, boring being now in progress at the rate of 500 feet a month. Several spur lines will be built to accommodate the rapidly increasing lumber business. Mr. Hill says that 140 shingle mills are now in operation along the line of the Great Northern in Washington. The wooden bridges on the Coast lines are to be replaced with steel.

Perhaps his most interesting statement is that relating to his preparations for Oriental trade. Three great steam freighters have been ordered and are to be completed in November, 1901. It will take 1,500 freight cars to fill one of these freighters, and for this purpose 12 miles of track will be needed at the terminal point. This will call for very extensive additions to the facilities which the railway now has at Smith's Cove, Seattle. While at Whatcom Mr. Hill spoke very encouragingly of the prospects of the Bellingham Bay towns, and gave more than colorable ground for the belief that he contemplates, as Oriental business expands, to utilize the excellent harbor there in connection with this commerce.

All this possesses great interest to British Columbians, for we have more than one or two harbors better suited to the handling of Oriental trade than any on the Sound, and we may feel very confident that the energy of Canadian business men, which has already made the Canadian Pacific so great a factor in trans-Pacific trade, will not allow our neighbors to get ahead of us in the competition.

IN FUTURE WARS.

Hudson Maxin thinks that the result of the war in South Africa will be the invention of some new appliances for warfare, which will completely change the conditions under which battles will be fought. At present the average battlefield is many times larger than it used to be, and hence the old style of tactics is hardly applicable. The casualties are very much less than formerly.

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because troops cannot come into close contact, for with modern range-finders and smokeless powder long range fighting is almost a necessity. Mr. Maxim proposes to invent a kind of ordnance that will envelop the enemy's lines in a smoke cloud and thus prevent him from seeing what is going on. Under the cover of this cloud a force can be moved anywhere over the field and even be brought into close quarters long before any idea of its whereabouts can be formed. Another feature of future wars will, he thinks, be the use of acetylene gas bombs, which will be thrown within the enemy's lines, illuminating everything there, while the attacking party remains outside in the protection of the darkness and delivers his blow at his convenience. He also expects to see guns specially designed to throw large torpedoes which will serve to blow up earthworks and fortifications, it being very evident that to drive an entrenched force out of his position, if it is at all well supported, is wholly out of the question. He proposes also that shrapnel shall be replaced by shell carrying sulphuric anhydride, which when exposed to the air gives off fumes of sulphuric acid. This shell would be used for the same purposes as shrapnel, namely to drive the enemy out of entrenchments. The fumes do not necessarily kill; that is if the occupants of the trenches run away, they will be all right. There are other things which might be used in the same way, such as cyanide of arsenic and hydrocyanic acid. Shells containing these, if exploded over trenches and fortifications, would fill them with poisonous gas, which would kill everyone within reach. The peculiarity of this gas is that it would hang low along the ground, seeking out pits and hollows. Thus a few well placed shells would render the advance of a force in the direction of their explosion impossible. They could be employed with great effect to repel an attacking force. Mr. Maxim does not lose sight of the fact that the use of poisonous gases is prohibited by the rules of war, but these rules, he says, are like spiders' webs—they bind the weak, but the strong easily break through. Of defensive appliances the only one of which Mr. Maxim speaks is a dynamite trench-digger. This is a machine to be driven rapidly over any sort of ground and to drop dynamite cartridges with an automatic firing device. These would explode as soon as the machine was at a safe distance, and the explosions would produce a series of holes, or possibly a continuous trench, depending upon the number of cartridges used, thus giving protection for thousands of men in a very few minutes.

Encouraging news came from Port Angeles as to the prospects of the Port Angeles railway. Mr. Cushing, the president, who has been in the East for several weeks, is expected back in a very short time, with all the financial arrangements completed. A correspondent directs our attention to the fact that although grants of land in the Northwest were promised to the veterans of the Fenian raids and the Riel rebellion, the promise has not been kept, and he very properly asks if it would not be wiser to give farms to Canadians than to Doukhobors and people of that class. We are sure there can be only one answer to this, namely, that everything ought to be done that can be done to induce our own people to settle upon our vacant lands. It would also be well to mark in some special way the loyalty of those who have shown themselves ready to place their lives at the service of the country. The Dominion government could not do better than take this matter up.

But yesterday and Dewey's name had stood against the world, that is in the opinion of our neighbors; now none so poor as to do him reverence. The great and only admiral has committed the unpardonable sin. He wants to be President. Theoretically, of course, every male child born in the United States is supposed to be rightly inspired by the desire to get that office. Every youngster, as soon as he gets old enough to "speak a piece" in school is told that he is on the high road to the White House. But woe betide him if he is foolish enough to think he can get there after he attains the years of discretion unless some political party, which is engineered by political wire-pullers, nominates him. Dewey says if the Democrats do not want him he will run as an independent. He has a perfect right under the Constitution of the United States to do this, if he wants to; but if any one is so foolish as to suppose that any one in the United States really enjoys all the rights conferred upon him by the Constitution, the sooner he disabuses his mind of the notion the better. Admiral Dewey is rapidly finding this out. He is being ridiculed from one end of the country to the other. He is being told that there is no fool like an old fool and is being laughed at because he allows himself to be influenced by the ambition of his wife to become the first lady in the land. It is true that in his published interviews, Dewey does not show very much good sense, that his wife generally does the talking for him and that he seems to be consumed simply by an ambition to be elected no matter how. But all this ought not to incur so much ridicule as it is giving rise to. Some little respect ought to be shown for a man who defeated a navy—albeit it was not much of a navy—before breakfast. But he threatens to make difficult the path of Bryan and McKinley, and for the present these are the nation's gods.

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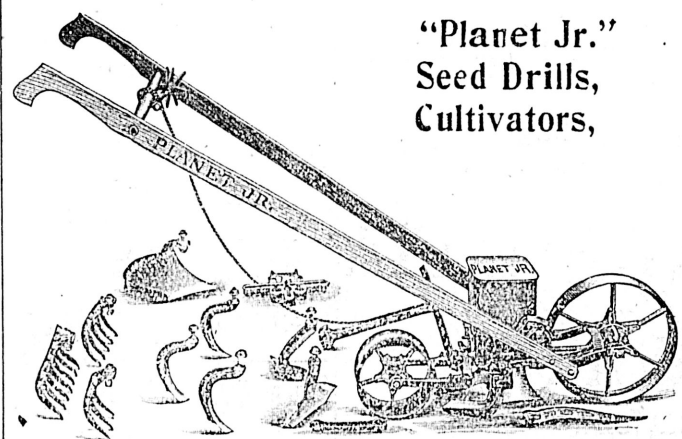
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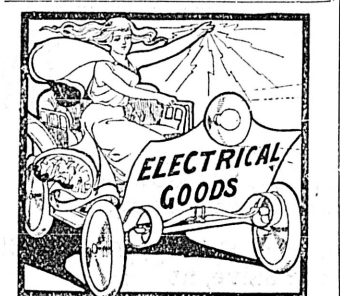
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George Stewart's Funeral.—There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late George Stewart, which took place yesterday from the family residence, Langford street. Rev. W. D. Barber conducted the services. The following were pall-bearers: T. C. Page, A. Lownds, C. Mitchell, T. W. Brown, F. G. Ray and G. B. Morrison.

The Salmon Market.—The condition of the salmon market in London is thus referred to by the London Grocers' Gazette of March 17: "The country demand for salmon is as large as ever, and big supplies are going into consumption. The River Falloch, as we write, is spoken about ten days away from port, but large quantities of the goods on board are already sold. Half-pound tins seem to be very popular."

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To Save Confusion.—At the request of the inhabitants of Mayne Island, the name of their settlement on Active Pass heretofore known as Plummer Pass has been officially changed to Mayne, Active Pass, B. C., and the name of Plummer Pass as regards that locality done away with. Plummer Pass of the British admiralty charts of these waters is the name of the channel between Discovery Island and the Chain Islands.

Visiting Teacher.—Miss E. M. Burnett, of Regina, N. W. T., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLellan. Miss Burnett is from Norton, N. B., and a graduate of the normal school of that province. She now teaches the art department of the normal school at Regina. She has been a welcomed contributor to some of the leading magazines. Miss Burnett came to the Coast to attend the teachers' convention at Vancouver.

Named For the Admiral.—The rapid growth of the little settlement this side of Esquimalt and in the neighborhood of the Royal Naval cadet grounds, has recently led the post office department to recognize the necessity for an office nearer than Esquimalt and nearer than West Victoria. Such an office has therefore been established in connection with the general store, and it is as Beaumont that this new suburban village will hereafter be designated.

Examining West Coast Properties.—On the return of the steamer Willapa from Ahousset and way ports to-day or to-morrow, it is quite within probability that one or two important transfers of mining properties will be announced, as the mission of several of the returned passengers was to inspect claims for which capital is available. Mr. F. W. Bradley, an expert in black sand working; Chester F. Lee, of Spokane; Col. Hayes and R. Geel, were among the steamer's well known passengers.

Committed For Trial.—Hamilton papers which have recently reached this city chronicle the commitment for trial on a charge of embezzlement of James Gill, alias (Zulu), arrested in this city, where he had been employed for some months, first by H. Cuthbert & Co., and more recently as night clerk at the Grand Central Hotel. The amount of the alleged embezzlement is \$2,500, which sum represented the proceeds of a sale conducted by the defendant for one John F. Wood, Cull being at that time engaged in business as an auctioneer in the city of Hamilton.

R. A. M. Examinations.—As the examinations for the Royal Academy of Music, London, to take place next fall, intending applicants are requested to send in at once their forms of entry, properly filled up, to the honorary local representative, H. Walshe-Windle, 53 Vancouver street. Col. J. Bayne MacLean, of Montreal, the academy board's honorary general representative for the Dominion of Canada, has kindly offered a bursary of \$100, open to all candidates. The bursary is to be devoted to the musical education of the winner, with any conservatory, college or technical school. The bursary will be given to the most promising (honors) candidate for 1900.

A Profit-Making Play.—There is likely to be a lawsuit between William A. Brady, the proprietor of "Way Down East," and E. G. Gilmore, of the New York Academy of Music. Mr. Brady claims that his contract with the Academy will permit him to remain there indefinitely. According to the strict reading of Mr. Brady's contract, "Way Down East" could remain at the academy until such times as the gross receipts fell below \$5,000 for two consecutive weeks. The receipts have never been below, or in fact any way near the figure named. Mr. Brady, therefore, claims that he is entitled to remain at the academy another season. Mr. Gilmore, not thinking for a moment that "Way Down East" would do the phenomenal business it has, made other contracts with Mr. Andrew Mack and the Liedler Co. Mr. Brady has offered to guarantee Gilmore \$140,000 for his share of the receipts next season, and if this offer is refused Mr. Brady will test the legality of his contract in the courts.

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Suicide Was In The Air

Three Attempts in a Single Day Reported in Latest News From Dawson.

One Brings Sad Close to a Good Soldier's Career—Late Northern News.

An epidemic of suicide seems to have struck Dawson on the 27th March, for by curious coincidence on that date there were three separate attempts at self-destruction, the cause in each instance being drink, while none of the three who turned revolvers towards themselves accomplished immediate death. The trio of self-assassins were Corporal N. W. Watson of the Yukon Field Force, who shot himself through the hip but will recover; Eddie Dolan, a variety performer well known all along the Coast, who has a flesh wound in his breast, but will also pull through; and Captain Thorburn, a visitor in the Klondike from Edinburgh, Scotland, who sent a 28 missile crashing through his brain, and will die.

Watson's case is the only one of the three surrounded by a measure of sensational interest, for he had been missing from barracks for twenty days before he was picked up with his self-inflicted wound, and in the course of his wild carousal had resorted to desperate expedients in order to secure funds with which to continue his revelry. Two bogus cheques were first of all offered by him and cashed, the one by Bishop Bonpus and the other by the Yukon Hotel. Next, he tried highway robbery, holding up two pedestrians in broad daylight at pistol point, but without securing the money that he ran such risks to obtain. He is now at the police hospital, while his recovery will be tried by court martial and dismissed from the service. He is a soldier of thirty years' age, the past eight of which has been spent in the police service. He has a wife living in London, Ontario, and his family are people of prominence in Ireland, while a brother—Col. Watson—is on General Sir Redvers Buller's staff, and a brother-in-law, Bugler Kennedy, is also serving the Queen in South Africa.

The police had been searching for the missing corporal for several days when his body was accidentally stumbled upon in a slough to the northeast of the barracks, near Major Perry's residence, a bullet wound being in evidence on the right side, near the hip, and a revolver close at hand introducing the presumption of attempted suicide. It was a civilian who made the discovery, and he at once reported to Corporal of the Guard Preston, by whose direction the unconscious soldier was removed to the hospital, and placed in the special charge of Surgeon-Major Foster. Watson had always borne a good name both as a man and a soldier, and all who knew him—out of as well as in the service—regret exceedingly the dishonorable ending of his hitherto unclouded career.

Captain Thorburn, whose life had probably ended ere the news of his rashness reached the Coast, was a well-to-do resident of Edinburgh, Scotland, and went into the Klondike in 1898 in company with Col. Donville, at whose cabin he shot himself, using H. Donville's revolver. There was in this case, as in the case of Dolan, no apparent reason for self-destruction; the revolver had been too truly aimed, however, and the bullet entered just above the eye, to penetrate the brain.

Mr. Donville, returning to the cabin,

was horrified to find his friend all but dead, the discharged revolver close at hand telling its own terrible story. Captain Thorburn could not speak even then, but his mind was alert, for when some one in the little group that soon gathered suggested the possibility of foul play, he shook his head decisively and slowly raised his right hand, to show the North that he had held the weapon, and that it was even then powder-marked.

One of the most promising quartz discoveries yet made in the middle North is reported from Skagway, the find being on the side of Sullivan Island, where a party of prospectors had been looking for shelter and by merest chance hit upon a ledge fifty feet wide assaying \$60 a ton on the surface and continually improving as it was followed. Men and machinery are now being sent in by the localities of the property, and it will be systematically opened up at once.

Advices from the North by steamer Danube include the news that the work of dragging for the bodies of Clayton, Relfe and Olson still continues in the vicinity of Alinto, while at Selkirk the river is giving down the usual signs of breaking up. There are said to be upwards of 200 horses stalled on the C. D. cut-off, and a very large proportion of those now en route down river with supplies will not get through before the opening of navigation.

Judge Ostrander, a well-known politician of the state of Washington, has reached Dawson on his way to Nome, his mission being for the government of the United States. Hon. Frank Campbell of Syracuse, N.Y., is waiting at Benet's to go down the Esquimalt river trip being for the purpose of organizing "Billy Hogan" lodges at Dawson and at Nome.

Militia Garrison.—The volunteers for the detachment of Canadian Militia, to go on duty as guards at this point, are to parade at the drill hall at 8 o'clock this evening, in drill order.

Allen's Creditors Meet.—A meeting of the creditors of E. C. Allen, formerly owner of the Nugget Express in the Yukon Territory, was held on the 19th March. The creditors appointed P. G. Nash trustee, and he is now engaged preparing a statement to be presented at a meeting on April 5.

Catholic Chapel Burned.—On Saturday evening last the Cowichan Roman Catholic church at Quamichan was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$4,000, only a few articles from the vestry being saved. The building had only recently been enlarged at a cost of over \$1,000. The Indians are very much distressed at their loss, and to add to their grief, Rev. Father Bondeau, the Cowichan pioneer, who has been rector of the church for 42 years, is reported to be dying at St. Joseph's hospital.

Easter Excursions.—In order to meet the varied tastes as well as the convenience of all Easter excursion travellers, the management of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway announce that trains will leave Victoria from Friday, April 13, to Monday, April 16, inclusive, at 9 a.m. and 4.25 p.m. daily, excursion tickets being on sale Good Friday, serviceable until Easter Monday. For those who may decide to spend the holidays fishing or idling at beautiful Cowichan Lake there will be a special stage leaving Duncans on Friday and returning from Cowichan Lake in time to connect with Quoddy's train, the return ticket from Victoria, good for fifteen days, being but \$5. On the C.P.N. Company's Mainland boats return tickets at single fare will be the rule during the holidays, while the other transportation companies operating locally will make similarly liberal concessions to Easter travellers.

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LIEUT. SCOTT STILL LIVING.
The Victim of Friday's Tragedy at the Dockyard Has an Excellent Chance of Recovery.

Lieut. Reginald Scott, R. N., of H. M. S. Pheasant—shot through the lungs by Sentry Gunner Higgins, R. A., in the Esquimalt naval yard last Friday night—is still living and keeping his strength. His medical attendants have strong hopes, and if he is fortunate enough to outlast to-day it is probable that he will continue to improve and within a month be in condition to travel, and go invalided home. Meanwhile a new Navigating Lieutenant has been called for, and is now on his way to Esquimalt to take up the duties of the injured officer on board the Pheasant.

The sensational incident of the shooting is still the all-absorbing theme of conversation in service circles, and much is heard even on the outside of the alleged friction between the Artillery and the Navy as to the jurisdiction over those in charge of the newly mounted guns. As stated in the Colonist on Sunday, it was not the custom of the Artillery officer of the guard to inspect the Artillery sentries, and when Lieut. Scott started in their direction after passing the Naval sentry on the fateful Friday night, this sentry is alleged to have shouted out a warning, to which, however, the officer gave no heed.

As to the little unpleasantness at the dry dock about six weeks ago, between Special Sentry Nunn (an ex-marine engaged by the Dominion government) and Lieut. Burns, R. A., Nunn explains that the officer did not go so far as to draw his sword—although he made a move to do so—and he does not regard the incident as open to interpretation as indicating any friction between the land and sea forces. In fact, so far as Mr. Nunn could analyze the mutual feeling, it is exceptionally cordial at Esquimalt.

A New Industry.—Attention is directed to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in the Colonist of the Sunshine Manufacturing Co. of this city—a company who have recently erected an improved and modern plant for the brewing of pure malt vinegar, a needed article in the home market, and various other staple articles in use in every household. Mr. H. P. W. Behnson, for many years at the head of the Kurtz Cigar Company, is chiefly identified with the launching of the new industry, which fact may be taken as evidence of its good prospect of success, and of the company's thorough reliability.

Sunday School Anniversary.—Sunday was the anniversary of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school, and the children to the number of several hundred gathered in the church in the afternoon to hear addresses by city pastors and others interested in Sunday school work. An interesting musical programme was also rendered by the children, assisted by a special children's service was held, Rev. E. E. Scott of Vancouver occupying the pulpit. Next Sunday a union meeting of the Methodist Sunday schools of the city will be held in the Centennial church, George road.

Women's Council.—The Local Council of Women held their usual monthly meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon. The report of the sub-committee appointed to wait on the secretary of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals not having been received action in the matter was necessarily delayed. Congratulations on the formation of a branch of the Red Cross Society in Victoria were received from Dr. Hodgetts and Lady Taylor. A nominating committee was formed to arrange for the coming and entertainment of the National Council of Women in July; and resolutions were passed asking that the subjects of public libraries and women's exchange be put upon the agenda of the N.C.W. for their annual meeting, which will be held in Victoria this year.

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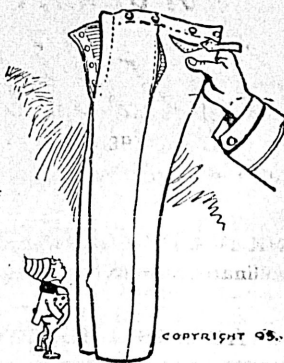
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Sorby Vote Thrown Out

The Mayor's Motion Carries—
Electrical Power for the
Pumping Station.

Tenders for Machinery to Re-
main Unopened While Pro-
posal Is Examined.

There will be no money expended on Victoria harbor for borings on the lines laid down by Mr. Sorby. That decision was reached at a late hour last evening by the board of aldermen, when Mayor Hayward's motion that the resolution approaching the sum of \$1,600 for the purpose of making the borings be rescinded was adopted.

The only other matter engaging attention at the long session which was mostly taken up with routine business, was a proposition from several electrical firms looking to the use of electrical instead of steam power at the new pumping station at North Dairy Farm. The city engineer and electrician will make a special report on the matter, so two tenders which had been received for pumping machinery were not opened, pending the receipt of that report.

There were present His Worship Mayor Hayward, in the chair, and a full board, except Ald. Hall.

The first communication was one from L. F. Jones, secretary of department of railways and canals, acknowledging receipt of a resolution favoring the construction of a railway to the north end of the island.

Rev. Canon Beauland addressed the council suggesting the erection of seats under the trees on Burdette avenue. Referred to streets committee.

F. Elworthy, secretary of Jubilee Hospital, presented some information regarding needed disinfecting machinery, which would cost \$885. Referred to finance committee for report.

Fell & Gregory wrote drawing the attention of the council to the fact that the remains of the Point Ellice bridge should not be removed until after the settlement of the bridge suits, and explaining terms of settlement, which would be acceptable to their clients. Laid upon the table.

The Hinton Electric Company, Ltd., wrote as follows:

Sirs: We would be glad to submit to you a tender in detail for the work we would do for the operation of your proposed pumping station by electricity.

We would propose installing at your present city electric lighting station an engine and dynamo and transmitting by wire the current required to operate an electrically driven pump at the proposed station on the North Dairy Farm.

We understand that you have at your lighting station already installed surplus boiler capacity, which could be utilized to advantage in this connection.

For your information we give you here-with an estimate of the cost of the proposed work:

A direct connected engine and dynamo installed at your present electric lighting station \$ 9,800

One 1 million (1,000,000) gallons electrically driven pump complete installed 7,900

Necessary wire, line material and labor for line from city station to pumping station, utilizing present city pole line and adding thereto..... 5,500

Total estimate \$22,000

The motor at the pumping station will be arranged so as to be operated at different speeds by use of a controller.

The estimate as above is intended to provide for the very latest designs of machinery used for pumping installations.

In connection with the use of an electrically driven pumping plant we would bring to your notice a few of the advantages to be derived, and would contribute to the cheaper operation of same, compared with that of the steam plant.

1. You have, we understand, surplus boiler power at your present city electric lighting station.

2. A small addition to the present staff of employees would enable you to maintain a twenty-four (24) hour continuous pumping service.

3. The much lower cost of fuel delivered at the city electric lighting station than at the proposed station at North Dairy Farm.

4. The cost of the pumping station required for electric pump would be about one-half that required for steam station.

5. The maintenance expenses of the electric pumping station would, we estimate, be fully 40 per cent. less than that of the steam station.

6. The labor required in connection with the operation of the electric pump would

be less expensive than that required in the operation of the steam pump.

Respectfully submitted,
THE HINTON ELECTRIC COMPANY LTD.
By G. C. Hinton.

Received and laid upon the table.
A. T. Goward, local manager of the Electric Railway and Lighting Company asked for information re the pumping station, with the object of tendering for furnishing electric power. Laid upon the table.

George Snider asked for permission to use part of the market yard for building purposes.

Referred to city engineer with power to act.

Joseph W. Carcy drew the attention of the board to the condition of Johnson street ravine, asking for the laying of a terra cotta pipe drain in the ravine. The writer contemplates the erection of a building which may be affected by the drain in its present condition.

Ald. Brydon thought it useless to attempt doing a little to the ravine, the whole matter should receive attention, and he moved that the city engineer be asked to furnish a report as to the cost of filling in the whole ravine. Carried.

H. W. Treat of the Van Andra Copper and Gold Mining Company asked for one Lake, Texada Island. Referred to the pair of swan for the decoration of Emily Lake, Texada Island. Referred to the park committee.

L. S. V. York, secretary of the Victoria Cricket Club, asked permission for the use for the season of the Albion cricket field, Beacon Hill park.

Ald. Yates did not think it in the power of the city to grant such a request.

Ald. Beckwith thought that similar privileges had been granted to others in previous years.

The Mayor explained that the privileges were not exclusive.

Ald. Stewart moved that the request be granted.

Ald. Yates wanted the opinion of the city solicitor on the matter. The city solicitor explained that no exclusive privilege could be granted.

Ald. Stewart's motion carried.

Thomas Hooper asked for permission for the laying of permanent sidewalks on Yates street in front of the Earle building and the Hepburn block. Received and filed. Mr. Hooper to be advised that the city had decided to lay the sidewalks as city work.

A. L. Garthshore, in regard to the tenders for pipe, explained that his tender should be read as 48c per lineal foot, delivered free of charge at Victoria.

The Mayor did not think it would be wise to entertain an explanation of this kind after original tenders had been opened.

The letter was received and filed.

C. C. Moody forwarded a strange communication "re lot 8," complaining of his not receiving a full title for same.

The city solicitor explained that Mr. Moody's misstatement of his rights. The conveyance was ready for him but he declined to take it.

The letter was received and filed.

The water commissioner asked that the board reconsider its decision to lay 2,000 feet of water pipe on Moss street, in view of the fact that there had been changes in the residents there, some of them removing. He recommended the purchase of the pipe however.

Ald. Cameron did not agree with the water commissioner. Though one of the residents in the street had removed, water supply was badly needed. He moved that the communication be received and laid on the table.

Ald. Beckwith thought there had been considerable misunderstanding about the matter. The decision of the council was to lay pipe from Fairfield road to Moss street. But the impression was that this would fulfill the desires of the petitioners. Now, however, it seems the city would only be able to supply two or three houses. He thought the city should at ways have an assurance of the number of people who would take water before deciding to lay pipe.

Ald. Stewart was in favor of reconsidering the vote. He also would like to know for a certainty who would take the water.

Ald. Beckwith moved that the letter be laid on the table and the water commissioner asked to furnish a list of those who want the water.

Ald. Cameron again explained the necessity of the service being extended up Moss street. There were nine petitioners besides those on Moss street.

Ald. Beckwith's motion carried.

The commissioner reported having received a letter from the Canadian General Electric Company expressing the opinion that to use electricity at the new pumping station, and offering to tender for machinery. Laid on the table.

James Leavelle and six others called the attention of the board to the necessity of laying a sidewalk on David street. Referred to streets committee for report.

Dr. G. L. Milne and others asked the board to consider the advisability of extending Bingley Walk to Cary street. Referred to the city assessor and city engineer for report.

Robt. Dunn and four others, resident on South road, asked for sewer connection—330 feet of pipe only would be required, and they would pay one-half the cost. Ordered that request be granted.

Alfred Magnuson and others residing on Fourth street and Talmie avenue asked for the extension of the water system. Referred to water committee.

Two tenders for steam pumps and boilers for the new station were next dealt with. Ald. Beckwith and the Mayor were of the opinion that in the event of the city considering the communications re the use of electricity, the tenders had better not be opened.

Ald. Cameron did not think the city was at present prepared to take up the question of using electrical power for the purpose mentioned.

The Mayor thought it would be well to get a special report from the city engineer before deciding which system was the best.

Ald. Brydon moved as an amendment that the tenders be laid on the table, pending a report from the city engineer and electrical engineer. Carried.

The finance committee reported recommending that the payment of the tax on the wood yard be not granted. Adopted.

The fire wardens recommended the erection of two new fire hydrants on the corner of Springfield avenue and Esquimalt street, and on Belmont avenue, Victoria West, the purchase of 1,000 feet of fire hose, and some small improvements. The report was adopted clause by clause, and tenders will be called for the hose.

The special committee on water pipes recommended that the tender of Boyd, Burns & Co., Vancouver, for cast iron pipes be accepted. The amount of this tender was \$12,713.57.

Ald. Stewart moved that the next tender, that of J. L. Warner & Co., whose figures were \$12,875.00, a Victoria concern, be accepted. There was only a few dollars difference. This was seconded by Ald. Cooley.

Ald. Williams and Kinsman both approved of patronizing Victoria concerns, but the latter did not think it made much difference which tender was accepted, as the pipe was of American manufacture.

Ald. Beckwith agreed with Ald. Kinsman. True, the difference was only a small one, but he would stand by the report of the committee.

Ald. Brydon moved in amendment that the report of the committee be adopted.

Ald. Cameron seconded this. He liked to favor a Victoria firm, but he thought the only fair way was to adopt the report of the committee. The specifications asked for a price per foot; and Warner & Co. submitted a tender, giving a price per ton.

Ald. Brydon's amendment carried.

The street committee reported in accordance with the decision regarding street improvements reached at the special meeting on Wednesday evening last.

Ald. Beckwith wanted the vote of \$50 for macadamizing Chatham street, between Government and Douglas, reconsidered.

This was supported by Ald. Stewart and Ald. Kinsman, the latter pointing out that the money could be used to better advantage on North Government street. The item had been passed without full consideration.

Ald. Yates thought there were other items which might properly be considered, and he moved that the committee be asked to report on the money to be used to better advantage on North Government street. The item had been passed without full consideration.

Ald. Cameron thought it a little unfair to attempt to cut out this particular appropriation in the absence of Ald. Harris, who was instrumental in having the appropriation made.

Ald. Beckwith, with the consent of the second, then withdrew his motion. He did not want anyone to think he was acting unfairly.

Ald. Brydon moved that the item be struck out. It did to him seem unreasonable to expend so much money on a cross street when main streets were neglected.

The report was adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$1,555.46. Adopted.

The same committee recommended the appropriation of \$11,996 to meet civil bridge suits. Adopted.

Ald. Cameron's motion referring back to the council the resolution appropriating the sum of \$1,630 for harbor borings in connection with the Sorby scheme then came up. It was as follows:

Gentlemen: Regarding the appropriation made by the city council upon the recommendation of the finance committee on the 19th day of March last of the sum of \$1,630 for making test borings of the bottom of Victoria harbor, I hereby return said report to the council for reconsideration, together with the resolution passed by the city council on the 12th day of March last relating thereto, namely:

"That the report be received and adopted, the appropriation made, warrant issued and amount paid, subject to the consent of Mr. Sorby to the use of his plans free of any charge by him either by way of commission or otherwise."

I have carefully inquired into this matter and find:

1st. At the time said resolution was passed there was no by-law in force authorizing such harbor borings, or the expenditure of such money.

2nd. The expenditure not being connected with Mr. Sorby's or any other proposed harbor improvement, it is doubtful if under the statute it is lawful to make an appropriation without having some definite scheme of harbor improvement in view.

3rd. It being only contemplated to make lines of test borings at approximately 1,000 feet apart, and these lines having been originally arranged to secure information for a particular project, would be of little value for general harbor improvements.

Ald. Kinsman explained that Capt. Deyver had told him that plans could be found at New Westminster showing all the depths of the harbor.

Ald. Yates thought that these plans would show the soundings and not the borings. He thought the money would be

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Ald. The money for the said test borings and the further necessary additional cost of extra supervision can be better applied for other needed civic purposes.

For these reasons I recommend that the aforesaid resolution be rescinded, and the following motion substituted therefor, namely:

"That the report be received and filed."
CHAS. HAYWARD,
Mayor.

Ald. Yates said he was informed that Mr. Harris had already received an account for the use of scows; and he wanted Mr. Harris paid for any loss he may have sustained.

The Mayor said in conversation with Mr. Harris, the latter had said he wanted pay for the time he had waited, in any case.

Ald. Stewart thought the question had been thoroughly threshed out and he wanted the matter settled once and for all.

Ald. Beckwith thought it unfortunate that the vote for the borings had been mixed up with the Sorby scheme. Individuals who had been opposed to the harbor scheme had taken steps to balk this small grant, which would show the condition of the harbor. Regarding Mr. Harris and his contract, he asked if the Mayor had any information from the chairman of the committee who had arranged with Mr. Harris. He thought the council morally responsible to Mr. Harris.

Ald. Cameron, though in favor of the Sorby scheme, was convinced that many of the citizens were opposed to spending the money for borings, and he was afraid it would be lost, as additional expense would surely be incurred. He had information that the Dominion government already had a report which gave all the information necessary. The money would be expended against the people's wishes.

Ald. Kinsman explained that Capt. Deyver had told him that plans could be found at New Westminster showing all the depths of the harbor.

Ald. Yates thought that these plans would show the soundings and not the borings. He thought the money would be

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 9.—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is rising at San Francisco and falling on the Washington and Vancouver Island coasts and in northern Alberta, while the area is highest over the eastern part of the province. There are some indications of an approaching ocean low area, which may develop and cause showery weather in this vicinity. Snow is falling at Calgary and rain at Edmonton and Battleford. Moderate temperatures have prevailed.

TEMPERATURES.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	53
New Westminster	30	50
Kamloops	28	48
Barkerville	10	42
Winnipeg	24	42
Portland, Ore.	34	50
San Francisco	38	58

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. Pacific time, Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, chiefly from north and east; fair and somewhat warmer, with showers Tuesday night or Wednesday.
Lower Mainland—Light winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature, and showers Tuesday night or Wednesday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 9.		
Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	40	Mean
Noon	45	Highest
5 p.m.	45	Lowest
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:		
5 a.m.	Calm.	
Noon	8 miles south.	
5 p.m.	4 miles west.	
Average state of weather—Fair.		
Sunshine—4 hours—42 minutes.		
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.185		
Corrected.....30.201		

MONDAY, April 9.		
Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	36	Mean
Noon	46	Highest
5 p.m.	51	Lowest
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:		
5 a.m.	8 miles north.	
Noon	12 miles north.	
5 p.m.	12 miles northeast.	
Average state of weather—Clear.		
Rain—0.3 inch.		
Sunshine—11 hours 24 minutes.		
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.268		
Corrected.....30.282		

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.22

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The spring is fast approaching, says the Yukon Sun of the 27th March, and the camp will be soon again in the midst of what is so dear to the average Klondiker's heart. The clean-up is evident to the visitor who makes a trip up the creek; not only has the snow left the dumps (the fruits of many months of hard and persistent labor), but already a sluice head of water is coursing down the creeks, giving joy to the claim owners and hope to their laymen. One is simply amazed at the immense size of the dumps this year and it is hoped there will be water enough for sluicing purposes.

That the output from Hunker and Dominion creeks this year will be larger than last goes without saying. This year, with the aid of steam thawers, the 1st has been easier for the miner, both as regards easy working, few accidents, and general health of the miner. Another difference this year is that the miner has taken his ground on a face. Before, if he sunk a shaft to bed-rock and did not get \$5 in the pan, the claim was no good. This year he is taking the good spots, also bad, and will no doubt strike a good average, in fact he has come to the conclusion that before a claim is proved no good, it has got to be worked from post to post, and in this particular this country is no different from any other gold fields.

On Henry gulch and Dage hill much genuine prospecting has been done and very favorable prospects found. But 8 or 10 large dumps have been taken out. On the hillsides, left limit, opposite 31, concession, McPhee and Clements have taken out quite a dump. There is not much work between there and Last Chance, but on Last Chance some good work has been done.

Last Chance property is mostly owned by French-Canadians and the amount of work done is a credit to them. There is no creek on which so much genuine systematic mining has been done as on Last Chance, which goes to prove that the French Canadian is second to none in prospecting and developing a country.

There is not much work done on Last Chance creek above discovery, but it is an exceptionally rich claim and busy as an ant heap. The high benches, left limit, are turning out well, notably those opposite 9, 10 and 11 above discovery, and on which much work is being done. Those opposite 1 and 2 below discovery, owned by Dr. Falconer and Scott Fulton, are being well worked with good results, while from there down to the mouth the benches are prospecting well. That Last Chance is a rich creek this claim will prove, and the amount of work done the output ought to be about \$200,000.

Leaving Last Chance, the next work done is on the hillsides, left limit, opposite 80 and 81 Hunker, where the owners have been doing some fine prospecting and paying. The same conditions prevail on No. 80 p.p., while there is little work between there and Hester creek, which comes into Hunker on the left limit at about 60 below discovery. This is proving a rich creek, but so far only a few claims have been opened up.

Nos. 1 and 2, owned by the Huntingdons, have immense dumps, while among others of the high profit-promising claims are: 55 Jack Smith, 54 (Cameron), 52, 40, 30 (Keller), 35a (Hansen, Mitchell and party), 25c (Larsen), 35 (Houtala), 34 (Jameson and McDermott), 33 (McCullough), 9 (Johannson), 27, 23 (Larson), 23 gulch (McArthur), 21, 22, 15, 12 (McArthur Bros.), 11 (Crowley), 5, 2 (Homer and Kirkpatrick), 4 (McCarthy), 5 and 6 (Dove Mining Co.), 8 (Young & Co.), 9 (Donaldson), 12 (Pitzmaurice), 15 (Stanhope & Co.), 16 and 17 (Balfour and Buxton), 17a (Wentzell), 18 (Macdonald), 19 (Cameron), 19 being the last claim up Hunker on which important work has been done. Johannson's claim, 9, is the busiest on the creek, and the amount of dirt handled is astonishing. The return from this claim will be a large one, and as will be seen by the above summary there are many claims on Hunker on which no work has been done this winter, but they will no doubt be opened up as summer sluicing propositions. However, the clean-up this spring will be a large one, and an output of at least two million dollars is to be expected from Hunker and its tributaries.

Dominion creek also promises well as a producer this year, and some famous dumps are the result of the winter's work. From Cariboo down to 20 below lower discovery, Dominion creek has a healthy appearance and the size of some of the dumps is astonishing. The head of Dominion creek (main branch) is better worked, and some nice little dumps are the result. On 14 above upper discovery Robt. Stock and party are doing good work, while the same may be said of 16 and 17, 6, 7, 2a (Smith), 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (McArthur), 15 (Hecker), 16 (McArthur), 17 (McArthur), 18 (McArthur), 19 (McArthur), 20 (McArthur), 21 (McArthur), 22 (McArthur), 23 (McArthur), 24 (McArthur), 25 (McArthur), 26 (McArthur), 27 (McArthur), 28 (McArthur), 29 (McArthur), 30 (McArthur), 31 (McArthur), 32 (McArthur), 33 (McArthur), 34 (McArthur), 35 (McArthur), 36 (McArthur), 37 (McArthur), 38 (McArthur), 39 (McArthur), 40 (McArthur), 41 (McArthur), 42 (McArthur), 43 (McArthur), 44 (McArthur), 45 (McArthur), 46 (McArthur), 47 (McArthur), 48 (McArthur), 49 (McArthur), 50 (McArthur), 51 (McArthur), 52 (McArthur), 53 (McArthur), 54 (McArthur), 55 (McArthur), 56 (McArthur), 57 (McArthur), 58 (McArthur), 59 (McArthur), 60 (McArthur), 61 (McArthur), 62 (McArthur), 63 (McArthur), 64 (McArthur), 65 (McArthur), 66 (McArthur), 67 (McArthur), 68 (McArthur), 69 (McArthur), 70 (McArthur), 71 (McArthur), 72 (McArthur), 73 (McArthur), 74 (McArthur), 75 (McArthur), 76 (McArthur), 77 (McArthur), 78 (McArthur), 79 (McArthur), 80 (McArthur), 81 (McArthur), 82 (McArthur), 83 (McArthur), 84 (McArthur), 85 (McArthur), 86 (McArthur), 87 (McArthur), 88 (McArthur), 89 (McArthur), 90 (McArthur), 91 (McArthur), 92 (McArthur), 93 (McArthur), 94 (McArthur), 95 (McArthur), 96 (McArthur), 97 (McArthur), 98 (McArthur), 99 (McArthur), 100 (McArthur).

Development work on the Yankee Girl, and Yankee Boy group, two miles from town, is in progress. The rich pay-streak has now widened out from eighteen inches to two feet.

There is some talk of using the top of the water flume in connection with the smelter as a bicycle track. The flume is over a mile in length.

The Grand Forks Daily Gazette has entered the afternoon field.

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GAMBLING OUTFITS BURNED.

Costly Fuel For a Great Bonfire in Public Square of Seattle.

From the Seattle Times.

Gambling paraphernalia that a few short weeks ago was distributed throughout the establishments of three houses which have been running in this city since the inauguration of Mayor Humes' wide-open policy was this morning reduced to a small heap of ashes as an outcome of the sensational proceedings which occurred in Judge Benson's court yesterday. A few minutes before court convened this morning, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Fulton appeared in the chambers of Judge Benson with an order directing the sheriff and his deputies to proceed forthwith to destroy the furniture by the application of the torch.

Judge Benson signed the order at just 9:30 o'clock, and within a few minutes afterward the street at the northeast corner of the court house grounds presented a scene the like of which has been witnessed since the administration of Judge Lewis, in the latter seventies, when a similar destruction of gambling furniture occurred under his direction.

The tables and expensive outfits, consisting in part of roulette stands, stud poker outfits and much other equipment which goes to make up an elaborately equipped gambling establishment, were all piled in an enormous heap, and upon the whole kerosene and large quantities of fuel were poured. Shortly after 10 o'clock the torch was applied. Immediately the flames began to devour the stuff, all of which was as dry as tinder. A large number of persons witnessed the destruction. For a time a high wind prevailed, which wafted the sparks from the fast-burning lay-outs in such a threatening manner that it was considered advisable, as a precautionary measure, to request a portion of the fire of the neighborhood. But their actual services were not required. In less than one hour after the match was applied, \$3,000 worth of gambling furniture had been wiped out of existence, and there remained to represent it a few small buckets of ashes and the warped metal fixtures with which some of the tables had been adorned.

Up to the moment when the torch was applied there were those present who persisted in the statement that the supreme court would restrain Judge Benson from what some lawyers contend is an illegal action. It was known that Attorney Clayman, who represents the owners of the houses whose property was destroyed this morning, had taken an early train for Olympia with the supposed object of securing a temporary stay in proceedings brought by the attorney of the higher court. But if such an order was obtained it was not served in time to frustrate the order of the lower court. The outfits of the Union, Standard and California clubs now lay, a mass of ashes, in front of the entrance to King county's court house.

HOW THEY SETTLED CRONJE.

Canadians Actually Entered the First
Trenches, Thus Bringing the
Boers' White Flag.

London, March 26.—A correspondent of the Daily News, writing from Koodoosrand, where Gen. Hector Macdonald led the movement of the Highland Brigade from Magerfontein after Lord Roberts' arrival at the front, describes the surrender of Cronje at the Boers' camp. He says that the Highland Brigade, having been ordered to approach the Boer laager, got inadvertently in the darkness within fifty yards of the enemy's position. The Boers poured a tremendous fusillade into the advancing Canadians. Lieut.-Col. Otter, deciding that it was as dangerous to retire as advance, dashed forward with the men, who tumbled pell-mell into the trenches outside the mimosa bushes lining the bank.

The Boers promptly evacuated them, and unless they were able to re-occupy the trenches there was nothing to save them, and the misery of the ten days' privations had created a strong party in favor of surrendering to the British. The Canadians brought about by the Canadians decided the situation, and at 6 o'clock a white flag was sent from the Boer laager to Lord Roberts. Addressing the Canadians, the Field Marshal complimented them on the highest terms.

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All persons indebted to the said estate or having assets belonging thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness and deliver such assets forthwith to the executor, C. W. Ringler-Thomson, Esquire, at the office of the Victoria Gas Company.

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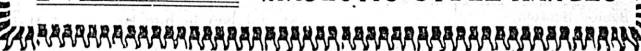
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